

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4722**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022**

**MSME RUN BY MEN AND WOMEN**

4722. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recorded data on the percentage of MSMEs run by men and women individually;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has investigated the reason for the gender disparity in the proprietary concerns of MSMEs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of loan applications filed by men and women under various schemes and the corresponding number of applications so rejected during the last five years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The percentage of MSMEs run by men and women and registered on Udyog Aadhar Memorandum Portal is as under:

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)
2017-18	77.5	22.5
2018-19	79.0	21.0
2019-20	78.5	21.5
2020-21(April 2020 to June 2020)	84.5	15.5

The percentage of MSMEs run by men and women and registered on Udyam Registration Portal is as under:

Year	Men (%)	Women (%)	Others (%)
2020-21 (July 2020 to March 2021)	81.7	17.3	1.1
2021-22	81.5	17.7	0.8

(c) & (d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has not investigated the reason for gender disparity in MSME registration. But, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises aims to promote women entrepreneurs through the following initiatives.

(i) Under Public Procurement Policy, out of 25% procurement by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) mandated from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), 3% is reserved for women entrepreneurs. (ii) Under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), women entrepreneurs are eligible to get subsidy at the higher slab. PMEGP provides margin money subsidy of 35% of the project cost in rural areas and 25% in urban areas to women whereas general category entrepreneurs can avail margin money subsidy of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas.

(e): As per the information received from SIDBI, gender wise number of sanctioned proposals, disbursed proposals and rejected proposals under MSME loan is as under:

	<b>MSME Loans</b>							
	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (as on 25.03.2022)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Sanctioned Proposals	31587	5577	52165	8829	22726	3691	7754	1153
Disbursed Proposals	20715	3595	53183	9002	20376	3352	5735	852
Rejected Proposals	32975	5033	28103	4069	13283	2193	4230	665

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